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William D. Cannon Art Gallery

Upcoming Gallery Exhibitions Connecting to Three-Part-Art Education Program

André Kertész: On Reading

February 21 through April 18, 2010

André Kertész (American, born Austria-Hungary, 1894-1985) was part of the community of innovative artists in Paris of the 1920s. Celebrated photographer Henri Cartier-Bresson once stated that "whatever we have done, Kertész did first." Kertész's work would influence many others well into the 1970s. *On Reading*, a series of photographs made by Kertész in Hungary, France, and the United States over a fifty year period, illustrates his penchant for the poetry and choreography of life in public and also private moments, tapping the absorptive power of reading as a universal pleasure.

Family Open Studios

Saturday, March 20

Courtyard of the Carlsbad City Library complex

1775 Dove Lane, Carlsbad, 92011

11 a.m. to 2 p.m. • Free

Family Open Studios is a hands-on art-making event designed for all ages! First, tour the *André Kertész: On Reading* exhibition on display in the William D.

Cannon Art Gallery. Family Open Studios is a hands-on art-making event designed for all ages! Then, you'll be greeted by an artist-educator, along with many talented volunteers, to set you up with a Polaroid camera and other art materials to create your work of art. At this time you will learn about different photography terms, such as: bird's eye view, extreme close up, subject matter, and background.



Above: Family Open Studios

Right: *New York* (boy eating ice cream on pile of newspapers), October 12, 1944, by André Kertész



What's going on...

CARLSBAD UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Buena Vista Elementary School

At Buena Vista, students in grades K-5 are exploring many aspects of music and movement during their weekly, 45-minute music classes. Music Educator Kate Battenfeld leads the children through hands-on activities that are designed to spark a life-long appreciation of music. Students explore rhythmic and tonal concepts, play a wide range of instruments and sing songs from many genres, including folk, world music, jazz and rock. Buena Vista's music program is funded through the Carlsbad Education Foundation and supported by the PTA. Throughout the month of March all students will get in-depth exposure to facilitated hand-drum circles and learn drumming techniques. The drumming program is made possible thanks to a district-wide drum loan from the Museum of Making Music.



Above: Enthusiastic Buena Vista drummers keeping the beat; **Near right:** Hope guitarists strum on, thanks to Taylor Guitars; **Above right:** Aaaaarrrrrr Mateys! Jefferson's Dr. Jane "One-Eyed Jane" Hartman; and **Far right:** "Mr Plum in the Conservatory with the Candlestick" color value paintings by St. Patrick's students.

Hope Elementary School

Through the generosity of the Taylor Guitar Company, Hope received 23 guitars in September to use in the music program. Students in grades 3 and 4 had the opportunity to play single notes and chords as an introduction to the instrument.

"The students were excited and enthused," Music Instructor Sharon Evans said. "Since we began, students stopped me on the playground to tell me they just bought a guitar or to say they are practicing on one they already had at home. One student asked if we would be able to offer it as a part of our 5th grade instrumental program. When I looked out into the room during class I could see some students who looked like they were made to play the guitar. The guitars have been a great addition to our well-rounded program."

In January, nine fourth graders were selected by audition for the 2010 Joyful Bells hand bell ensemble. Rehearsals are underway, with plans for concerts and community service. The fifth grade band program uses the talents of local instructors Lisa Harper (woodwinds), Vern Ryker (brass), Marisol Padilla (strings), Dave Rodway (percussion) and Theresa Layne (drama). The Winter Fifth Grade Concerts performances occur on Wednesday, March 3 at 6:30 and 7:30 p.m.



All students in K-4 are experiencing 6 weeks of drumming curriculum developed by Ms. Evans with a focus on Africa. Thanks to the Museum of Making Music's donation of tubano drums, all elementary schools who desire to explore drumming can use the rotating set of 18 drums. In February, parents were invited to a during-school Open House to watch their child/ren's progress and even play the drums themselves when available.

Jefferson Elementary School

Jefferson Elementary School's fall music program culminated with many rich performance opportunities for our students. On December 10 our intermediate violin students, under the direction of Marisol Padilla, performed some challenging, festive tunes with the fifth grade band, led by Karen Stencil and Steve Ebner. The chorus and guitar ensemble took the stage for Carlsbad's Annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony at the Carlsbad Village Faire, and then again for our own community audience on December 17. The two groups performed beautiful pieces individually and then collaboratively as a 120 member group. The chorus, directed by Marilyn Shepard, presented a new song, "Our Principal's a Pirate," and Jefferson's Principal, Dr. Jane Hartman, participated with pride.



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La Costa Canyon High School

LCCHS Band Director Carissa Mattison has announced the exciting news that LCC's Maverick Brigade will be traveling to London England to participate in the 2011 New Year's Day Parade.

The trip took place December 27 to January 3. Students marched in the parade and then performed in a concert in one of London's Abbeys. They also took in a West End Play and site-see London's many attractions.



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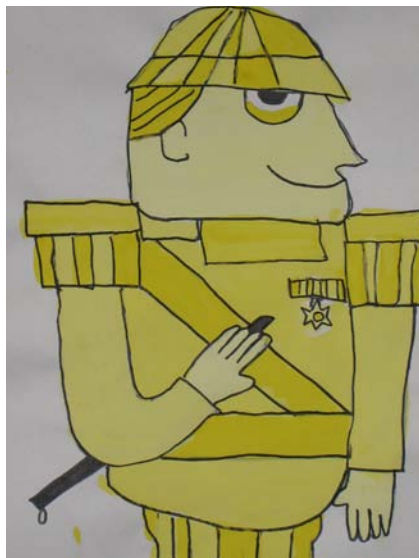
St. Patrick's Parish School

Our music teacher, Mrs. Beall got everyone ready for the 2009 Christmas Pageant in December. The theme was Advent and the name of the program was "Waiting for Love," a delightful Advent/Christmas cantata with a poetic narrative that introduces each song and places it into its musical context while proclaiming this story of the greatest love ever known.

All music classes include the study of music theory and music appreciation as part of the music series, "Making Music." Classes also experience many hands-on instruments and proper singing tech-

nique as part of their music education. In addition, Mrs. Beall and Mrs. Sarrazolla are in charge of the "Schola Cantorum Choir" which is composed of third, fourth, and fifth graders. St. Patrick Parish School is alive and busy bringing music and the performing arts to all of their students.

The fifth grade students received great "clues" about color value from their teacher, Mrs. Hoyle, and the Arts Attack Program that is used. Color value is the lightness and darkness of a color. The value was changed by adding white to it. The students used the well-known characters from the board game "Clue" to demonstrate their understanding of color value.



2010 Summer Arts Camps

You definitely won't want to miss out! Engage your child in creative thinking and imaginative play over the summer months. The Carlsbad Cultural Arts Office summer camps offers children ages seven to twelve a unique opportunity to explore their interests in art, music, theatre, dance and nature too.

Our programs are very popular—and fill up fast, so mark your calendars!

Important registration information

Begin looking for our brochures with more information about our Creative Arts Camp programs, as well as our Club Pelican camp at the end of March. Camp brochures may be found on our city's Web site, at both library locations and at other city locations.

Registration for Carlsbad residents starts on April 21 at 9 a.m.

Registration for non-Carlsbad residents starts on April 28 at 9 a.m.

You may also visit www.carlsbadca.gov/arts or call the Arts Info Line at 760-434-2904.

Important camp information

CREATIVE ARTS CAMP

Ages 9 to 12

July 19 through July 30
Mondays through Fridays
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
\$270 per session

This camp emphasizes a collaboration of the visual arts and theatre, with a touch of music mixed in as well. Campers will work with a visual artist to experiment with a wide range of media, including painting, drawing, sculptural design, textiles, mask making, and more! Each day the theatre instructor will lead children through a series of performance activities and exercises. We'll venture into theatre games and participate in improvisation, basic script writing, clowning, and movement. All activities are designed to promote personal expression and self-confidence.

Creative Arts Camp is held at the Carlsbad City Library complex, 1775 Dove Lane, Carlsbad, 92011.

Enrollment is on a first-come, first-served basis and is limited to 36 students.

CLUB PELICAN

Sessions for ages 7 to 9

June 28 to July 2
July 12 to July 16
August 2 to August 6

Session for ages 9 to 11

August 9 to August 13
Mondays through Fridays
9 a.m. to 12noon
\$95 per session

At Club Pelican, art, science and the outdoors unite in one great camp! Rich in flora and fauna, the Batiquitos Lagoon is the "natural" location for this unique camp in which campers learn first-hand the wonders of nature. Guided by an experienced naturalist, young campers will hike the lagoon's trails to explore the animal habitats, lagoon birds, native plants, insects, and geology that exist there. Next, finding inspiration in the natural wonders they observed, young campers will paint, draw, construct, and create artworks of all kinds. This fun-filled—and very popular—camp is held in partnership with and supported by the Batiquitos Lagoon Foundation.

Club Pelican is held at the Batiquitos Nature Center located off of Gabbiano Lane, Carlsbad. Enrollment is on a first-come, first-served basis and is limited to 30 students per session. Only one camp session per camper.

Instructors for all sessions: Visual Arts, Kate Beach; Naturalist, Karen Hoyle

Bringing It Home to Carlsbad

Our Arts-in-Education Advisory Committee continues to be your advocate for keeping and improving arts in our Carlsbad schools. We meet on a quarterly basis, sharing information on advocacy, grant and program opportunities. Our community committee will continue to gather information and seek to assist in any way with these advocacy efforts.

Special thanks to our November presenters, Tomoko Kuta Director of Education and Brian Gibson, Education Manager from the Center for the Arts in Escondido and to our January presenters, Joe McNalley, Artistic Director from the Hutchins Consort and Lisa Irvine, Director of Finance with the City of Carlsbad.

Our last meeting for the school year will take place on March 18.



A happy Club Pelican camper!

For more info about...

Education Programs or Our Committee Meetings

760-434-2901 or send an e-mail to tonya.rodzach@carlsbadca.gov

Gallery Exhibition & Programs

760-602-2021

Other Programs & Events Offered by the Cultural Arts Office

visit our website at www.carlsbadca.gov/arts

